

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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February 17, 2022

In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), new Interact Club, Levitt Pavilion, 60 days of service, and more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



As it is campaign season, please remember that political candidates are always welcome as guests at our luncheon meetings and at the same time are asked not to distribute their materials in the meeting hall so as not to imply possible endorsement from the Club. The Club Constitution states, "This club shall not endorse or recommend any candidate for public office and shall not discuss at any club meeting the merits or demerits of any such candidate." Thank you for your attention to this matter.

BIG REMINDER! Our next opportunity on this 60-Day Sprint for Service is to **"Help Stock Up the Shelter."** Bring needed items for Arlington Life Shelter to the Feb. 17 Rotary meeting. Choose from the following items as requested by the Shelter:

- fruit cups
- applesauce cups
- cutlery packets with salt/pepper/napkin
- 20 oz. large bowls
- 12 oz. drinking cups
- coffee cups
- salad plates
- small bowls
- large bowls
- Cheez-its
- Peanut Butter crackers
- mayo packets
- 55-gal. trash bags



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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Bryan Roberts (Lead)

4-Way Test Speech Contest

COMING SOON

Feb. 24	Webb Principal Evelyn Navarro– Gaspar	At Webb Elementary
March 3	Dr. Peter Crouch, Dean	UTA College of Engineering

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY MALCOM CHAKERY

It Happened Last Thursday 2-10-22
Speaker: Letatia Teykl, Executive Director, Levitt Pavillion

Meeting called to order at 12:10 PM
Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM
Prayer and Pledge by Tommy Thompson
"God Bless America" – Everyone – Kathleen Smith on the piano

Visiting Rotarians by: Joyce Stanton
There were no visiting Rotarians

Guests by: Joyce Stanton

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This week, February 17, our Rotary Club is holding a Four-Way Test Speech Competition. It is a competition offered to high school students where the student must prepare a five-to-seven-minute speech to illustrate the Rotary Four-Way Test. The student is judged on Content (50%), Organization (30%), and Delivery (20%). See you there to show our support for these students!

Kurt,

President 2021-22



Jim Quick presents to President Kurt the banner he received in exchange for our banner from the Honolulu club (no.14).



PDG Peter urges members to attend the RI Convention in Houston. ([Click to learn more.](#))

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Joyce Stanton had a guest
Emmett Rodriguez had a guest
Andy Nguyen had two guests
Stu Reichert's guest was his daughter, Kellie.

Don Mebus led us in a song "Let me call you sweetheart" after sharing some history on why we sing at Rotary meetings.

Announcements:

Jim Quick - Shared his experience while in Hawaii

Peter Scott - Rotary International Convention in Houston is June 4th - 8th 2022

Derrick Kinney - Thanked members for the Fish Creek Cleanup and for bringing in items for Arlington Life Shelter which is part of 60 days of service.

Paul Harris Presentation - Sally Hopper

Steve Brooks received his Paul Harris +2 pin
Susie McAlister received her Paul Harris +6 pin
Clete McAlister received his Paul Harris +6 pin

Birthdays this week - By Sally Hopper

Feb. 1 Mia Russo
Feb. 10 Sal Capuli
Feb. 10 Tom Cravens
Feb. 11 Nancy Blinn

Anniversaries this week - By Sally Hopper

Norman Douglas 39 Years Feb. 1, 1993
Hal Thurow 39 Years Feb. 1, 1993
Fred Weekley 6 Years Feb. 4, 2016
Randy Hendricks 3 Years Feb. 7, 2019
Steve Kleiber 3 Years Feb. 7, 2019
Gloria Pena 17 Years Feb. 10, 2010

Letatia Teykl, Executive Director, Levitt Pavillion was our speaker on February 10, 2022

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Clete, Susie, and Steve receive Paul Harris pins from Sally.

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Arlington native Letatia Teykl was named executive director of Levitt Pavilion Arlington by the organization's board of directors. She began her new position with the concert pavilion on Nov. 18th, 2019. Letatia is a Sam Houston High School graduate and a graduate of Texas Wesleyan University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. She has more than 25 years of experience in community engagement, marketing, and leadership.

Letatia shared how the Levitt in Arlington was the only Levitt across the country to put concerts on the lawn in 2020. The Levitt holds special events in addition to concerts. During the 2021 year, they were trying to figure out if they would be able to have concerts. Things began to come together in March. Sure enough, they were able to get people on the lawn enjoying live music. The Levitt is committed to reaching all people from all four corners of Arlington. In 2021 the Levitt paid out \$494,000 in artist contracts.

The Levitt mission is to provide free, culturally diverse music that can be enjoyed by everyone while building community through music. They achieve this through their music, programs, partnerships, and outreach.

Levitt Arlington's commitment to diversity and inclusion is firmly rooted in their culture and their role as stewards of Levitt Arlington. Every Decision they make to best serve their musicians, staff, volunteers, community, board, and partners is guided by one simple statement: "Music Connects Us"

As stewards of Levitt Arlington, they believe they must:

Love music and believe in its ability to stir emotions that bring people together regardless of background, experiences, or differences. Serve others by raising their collective voices to support the arts and provide equal opportunities for all

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PRID, Don Mebus, gives a lesson on the history of singing in Rotary, then leads us in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".



We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. "

Winston Churchill.



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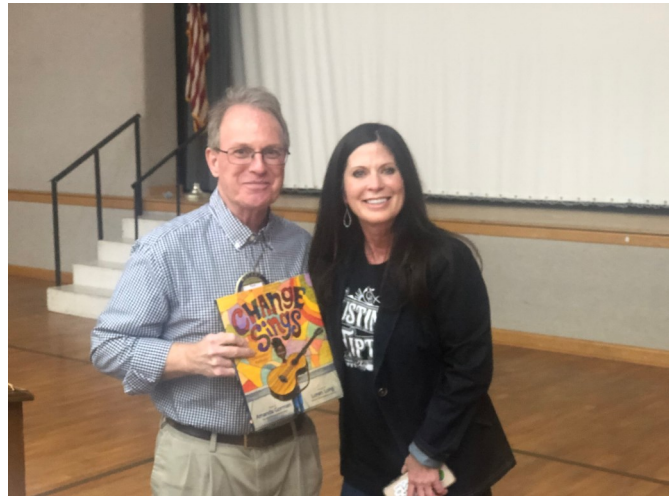
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Jill, Vera, and Randy join PDG Peter at the Dan Dipert Career Center to charter our new Interact Club.

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artists, communities, and partners. Commit to creative placemaking to encourage community-led change.



In appreciation for her presentation about the Levitt Pavilion, President Kurt presents Letatia Teykl a book for her signature before it is placed in the Webb Library.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Rotarians celebrating their club anniversary of "Service Above Self."

Sheila Haddad	3 Years	Feb. 14, 2019
Nagy		
Tanis Garrett	4 Years	Feb. 15, 2018
Mojy Haddad	27 Years	Feb. 16, 1995
Sarah Knotts	27 Years	Feb. 16, 1995
Ajay Sobti	29 Years	Feb. 18, 1993

The *Share the Stage* program provides artists from North Texas the opportunity to open for shows at no cost to them. This provides up-and-coming artists the opportunity to learn and grow. The Levitt has a 20-year contract with the City of Arlington. Lots of promising future events coming to the Levitt in the months and years to come.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Feb. 13— Feb. 19

Feb. 16 Andrew Piel

Our club has a tradition of writing birthday checks to the **Rotary Foundation** in the amount of the number years they are celebrating (or rounding it up a little higher if they chose). The gift sent to the **Rotary Foundation** goes into a pool that eventually funds our club grants and also earns you points toward your next Paul Harris pin. Checks can be mailed to Sally Hopper, 3409 Viscount Drive, Arlington, TX 76016. (Please note this is the **Rotary Foundation** not the Arlington Rotary Foundation. Thanks!)

MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time by clicking [HERE](#). Password is: **5Wa2X8A#**)

BOARD MEETING
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON
This Friday, February 18 at 11:30 am
At Legacy Financial
1205 W. Abram (park in the back)
Any club member may attend.



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